

ABSTRACT

A coupling device to couple a first member and a second member to be relatively slidable and horizontally rotatable in a portable terminal provided with the first member having a keyboard unit section and the second member having a display unit section in respectively separate boxes thereof, wherein the coupling device is composed of a main body portion having a long guide hole to be attached to either one member of the first member and the second member in the longitudinal direction, and a movable portion to be attached to the other member of the first member and the second member to make the other member rotatable horizontally at a predetermined sliding position, and more concretely, the main body is composed of a case main body provided with a long guide groove, and a lid portion provided with a long guide hole, and the movable portion is composed of a head portion to be passed through the long guide hole and a guide leg portion to be fitted into the long guide groove. When the movable portion is rotatably fitted into the main body, a guide recess portion is provided next to the long guide groove for allowing the guide leg portion to rotate.